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Vice Admiral Roland M. Smoot  
Commander



Dear Admiral Smoot:

Thank you for your letter of 3 February. Your comments were appreciated, and your letter has been made available to those who participated in the briefing.

I was particularly pleased to receive your kind remarks about Ray Cline.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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**SIGNED**

G. P. Cabell  
General, USAF  
Deputy Director

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3 February 1960

General C.P. Cabell  
Assistant Director CIA  
Washington D. C.

My dear General:

Just a note to thank you for giving me the opportunity of an hour or so briefing in the intricacies of your remarkable organization. Although, I regret that I was not able to see Mr. Dulles, I do appreciate the opportunity to have met you and your associates in this very vital part of our organization.

We find out here that one of our closest associations and tightest and most effective organizations, is the community intelligence work which is going on here, and one of the great contributors of this community effort is my good friend, Ray Cline. We are fortunate in having a man of his calibre and insight in this important spot of the Far East.

Again thank you for the privilege of coming into your organization for a short while, and please pass my kindest regards and best wishes to all of those who made my short stay so interesting.

Very sincerely,

[Redacted signature box]

R. N. SMOOT

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